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February 9, 1981

Mr. James W. Quigley
1725 Beneficial Life Tower
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

RE: South Hecla Mine

Dear Mr. Quigley:

Enclosed please find my letter to South Hecla Mining of October 15, 1980. In addition, I have enclosed a copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Act and General Rules and Regulations.

The exemption is interpreted that either he has to mine more than 500 tons and he has to disturb more than two acres in a year.

Please be in touch the week prior to February 26 and 27, if you wish to discuss this issue with the Board.

Sincerely,

LELAND C. SPENCER
RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Enclosures

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